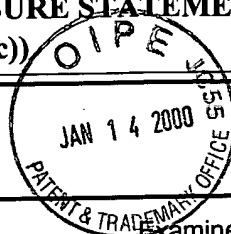


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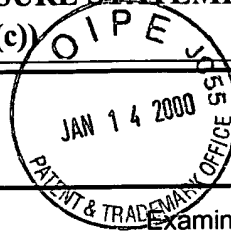
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant submits herewith a listing of patents, publications or other information of which the Applicant is aware and which are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date(s) of the following prior application(s):

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08/848,929	May 5, 1997

The following references were submitted to, and or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application:

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Name</u>
5,525,040	June 11, 1996	U.S.	Andreane et al
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4,969,357	Nov. 13, 1990	U.S.	Mickler
5,222,867	June 29, 1993	U.S.	Walker, Sr. et al.
5,824,895	Oct. 20, 1998	U.S.	Itsuji
63-307315	12/1988	JP	
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Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the items listed and requests the Examiner to return a copy of any attached Form PTO 1449 after being marked as being considered by the Examiner.

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